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Subject: FRANKLIN, JOHN HOPE

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Section 552

- ☒ (b)(1)  
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The National Security Act  
of 1947 and the CIA Act  
of 1949  
☐ (b)(4)  
☐ (b)(5)  
☒ (b)(6)

- ☐ (b)(7)(A)  
☐ (b)(7)(B)  
☒ (b)(7)(C)  
☒ (b)(7)(D)  
☐ (b)(7)(E)  
☐ (b)(7)(F)  
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Section 552a

- ☐ (d)(5)  
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☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience is, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy  
Section Chief,  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

In response to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Act (FOIPA) request submitted to FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ), enclosed is a processed copy of the FBIHQ file number 161-HQ-1819.

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A search of the FBIHQ electronic surveillance indices has been conducted, and no responsive record which indicates that John Hope Franklin has ever been the target of electronic surveillance was located.

As a result of having completed consultation with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), excisions were made by the CIA pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552, subsections (b)(1) and (b)(3), National Security Act of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949. Enclosed is a copy of the CIA's explanation of exemptions. The CIA official responsible for the CIA's determination is Delores Nelson, Information and Privacy Coordinator. You have the right to appeal their decision by addressing your appeal to the CIA Information Review Committee, Washington, D.C. 20505. Should you decide to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.